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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action of July 6, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please delete the section entitled "BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS" beginning on page 3, line 29.

Please replace the first paragraph in the section entitled "DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION" beginning on page 4, line 9, with the following rewritten paragraph:

- The present invention discloses compositions and methods for the synthesis of the gum galactomannan in non-legume plants, plant cells and specific tissues, as well as for the increased expression in leguminous plants,

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